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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002**

**PART VI**

**ARTICLE 15(2) OF AND CHAPTER B OF ANNEX  
VIII TO THE COMMUNITY TSE REGULATION**

**Retention, seizure and disposal of carcasses etc.**

**92.**—(1) This regulation applies where for any purpose connected with the administration or enforcement of Article 15(2) of, and Chapter B of Annex VIII to the Community TSE Regulation, the Department is satisfied it is necessary –

- (a) to require an occupier of premises to retain on the premises under the direction of the Department –
  - (i) any TSE susceptible animal;
  - (ii) any animal of first generation progeny of a female bovine animal infected with a TSE or a BSE-confirmed ovine or caprine animal, or any embryos or ova derived from a female bovine animal infected with a TSE or BSE-confirmed ovine or caprine animal or any semen derived from a bovine animal infected with a TSE or a BSE-confirmed ovine or caprine animal;
  - (iii) any carcass of a female bovine animal infected with a TSE or carcass of a BSE-confirmed ovine or caprine animal;
  - (iv) any carcass of an animal of first generation progeny of a female bovine animal infected with a TSE or carcass of a BSE-confirmed ovine or caprine animal; or
  - (v) any part of such a carcass or any blood derived from any such carcass or part of the carcass; or
- (b) to seize from any premises any such animal, semen, embryos, ova, carcass, part of a carcass or blood.

(2) For any such purpose an inspector may –

- (a) direct the occupier of the premises to retain on the premises any such animal, semen, embryos, ova, carcass, part of a carcass or blood; or
- (b) seize or dispose of any such animal, semen, embryos, ova, carcass, part of a carcass or blood, whether or not it is an animal, semen, embryo, ova, carcass, part of a carcass or blood which the occupier has been required to retain under the direction of an inspector.

(3) Directions from an inspector to an occupier under this regulation may include directions in relation to the treatment, storage and disposal of the animal, semen, embryo, ova, carcass, part of a carcass or blood.

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(4) Any direction under this regulation shall be complied with at the expense of the person to whom the direction is given.

(5) If a direction under this regulation is not complied with, an inspector may arrange for it to be complied with and any costs reasonably incurred by an inspector in respect of such an arrangement shall be recoverable as a debt from the person who has failed to comply with the direction.